

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of November 17, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.